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CITY TRUSTEES

Protest Against Carpet Cleaning Wheel—Electric Railway Franchise Offered for Sale—Reports of City Officials

All members present. The board after duly canvassing the returns of the bond election, passed a resolution declaring the result of the same.

Mr. C. D. Thom appeared before the board in regard to the promise of Messrs. Thom and Rose to dedicate land for the widening of Glendale avenue from the Glendale city limits north through their property. Certain parties seem to have taken the matter up with the supervisors with a view to getting a deed of the same to the county. Mr. Thom desired to know the wishes of the trustees in regard to the matter. The board was of the opinion that it is a matter that may as well be postponed and that the city engineer in the meantime prepare a deed for the transfer of the property to the city in the event of the said territory being annexed. No formal action taken. A citizen of the section in the neighborhood of Sixth and Adams, appeared and made a protest against the operation of a carpet cleaning wheel there, promising to come in next week with a petition against it.

Reports for the month of January were received from various city officials. The city attorney reported having a communication from the Domestic Gas Co. submitting a statement, showing their inability to make any but a very slight reduction in price of gas.

The report of the Consolidated Water Co. was taken up and referred back for verification. Bond of Mr. Tarr as street superintendent was presented and referred. A communication was received and read from Mr. Sprague who claimed a rebate on dog tax, having paid tax before it was generally required. The same was remitted.

Ornamental street lighting matter was deferred for one week. The matter of a primary election to nominate city officials, was brought up and discussed, the law covering the matter was read showing that if primary election is held it must be called before Feb. 22, and shall be held March 21st. It is not necessary to hold such an election unless some aspirant for office insists that his name be placed upon the ballot in that manner. The matter was left with the city clerk to do anything in the matter as required by law. Ordinance in regard to electric light bonds was read first and second times. The editor of the Tropico-Sentinel presented a copy of that paper recommending that the cities of Tropic and Glendale unite to act in control of the water of Verdugo Canon. Mr. Coker presented a resolution in regard to the need of the Pacific Electric railway for a freight carrying franchise, petitioning the city to grant such a franchise, moving its adoption. It was adopted, a copy to be sent to the Los Angeles board of public utilities.

An unusually long list of demands on the treasury was read and referred. The matter of advertising an electric railway franchise for sale as applied for by E. D. Goode was read and on motion of Mr. Coker, was referred to auditing and finance committee who after digesting it for some time recommended passage of the necessary resolution; adopted. An ordinance changing a portion of the grade of Adams street, was read first and second times.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Cash on Hand.	
In library fund.....	\$ 1,475.99
Electric light fund.....	55.01
Street work fund.....	2,471.86
General fund.....	11,373.69
Dog tax fund.....	6.96
Fire bond fund.....	445.23
Electric light bond fund.....	4,231.85
City hall bond fund.....	1,289.48
Sixth street opening.....	361.99
Total.....	\$21,712.06

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.	
Street lighting.....	\$ 232.00
Commercial light and power.....	1,311.42
Miscellaneous.....	7.31
Previous balance.....	1,294.45
Total.....	\$3,345.18
Disbursements.	
Interest on bonds.....	\$1,275.00
Operating expenses.....	1,153.89
Construction.....	589.23
Total.....	\$3,290.17

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Number of permits issued..... 45
Valuation..... \$45,020
Permits include one building valued at \$3000; one at \$3000; two at \$2500; ten \$2000 to \$2200; two at \$1500; one at \$1000, and so on down the scale.

HEALTH OFFICER.

One case scarlet fever. Two cases whooping cough. Two cases measles.

CITY RECORDER.

Reports eight cases; four of vagrancy, one petit larceny, one insanity and others violation of ordinances.

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ANNEXATION

Monday Next Decides the Question—Meetings Saturday Evening—Mr. G. D. Holman and Mr. John A. Pirtle Express Their Views

Next Monday the annexation election occurs and both sides are putting forth strenuous efforts to carry the day. Petitions are circulating, and a door to door canvass is being carried on. Altogether it will be a strenuous fight. Both sides will have a final rally Saturday night, the Progressives meeting in a tent corner of Central and Stocker, while the Antis hold the fort at M. E. church.

The Home Lovers Civic League hold a meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Harris, on Arden avenue, which will be addressed by Mrs. Cora Lewis and others; there will be music.

Editor Glendale News:

It is with great reluctance that I appear in public print, but the annexation as proposed in the election called for February 12 is of such vital importance to Glendale, Casa Verdugo and Verdugo Canyon, and is so little understood, or so much misunderstood, that I feel it a public duty to present certain facts clearly, so a grave situation for Glendale can be averted.

The residents of Verdugo Canyon are not opposed to, but favor annexation to Glendale, but want the lines changed so the water and sewer questions can be settled in full and permanently.

The statement or explanation issued by the board of trustees does not mention one of the main issues, and makes a very serious error in regard to drainage into the head source of the water supply. I quote: "The boundary lines as drawn in the canyon were fixed by a committee appointed by the chamber of commerce of the City of Glendale, and were so arranged as to include the watershed from which the city derives its water. It is not necessary to take in the territory east of the canyon, because the drainage from the east side flows into the wash and on out of the canyon without coming in contact with our water supply, the creek bed and wash being two distinct channels." "Note the words 'east of the canyon,' leaving voters to infer that all of the Verdugo Canyon was in the proposed boundary. Such is not the fact. It does not include any property lying east of Verdugo Road, which contains nearly half of the acreage of the canyon, a large portion of which does drain directly into the head waters.

The committee fixed these lines in Glendale, before going to the ground to personally examine the conditions, or having the report of a water or sanitary engineer. At my request, a portion of the committee and some of the trustees did so up early one morning, but returned on the next car, without taking time to go into the creek bed at the head. If they had, the assertion that "the creek bed and wash being two distinct channels" would not have appeared in their explanation, for the creek bed, as they term it, and the wash, at the head of the stream, are practically one and the same, being only a few feet apart, on a level, heavy gravel formation, so waters fairly mix. It is therefore a fact that cannot be disputed that the drainage from a large portion of the lands east of Verdugo Road flows directly into the head basin or source of the Verdugo Creek. It is true that the lands farther south drain into the wash; there the wash and creek are several hundred feet apart; it being equally true that the northern part drains directly into the source. Unless this is corrected now, you will lose the effect of annexation of the Verdugo Canyon. Leaving out the lands mentioned permits the contamination of your drinking water, the same as now. Do not permit this; take it in now; it cannot be done hereafter, except by a vote of the territory itself, as Glendale will not have contiguous territory to vote them in. Therefore I beg of you to consider your present and future welfare and vote against the present proposed boundaries, and then resist the lines on a protective basis.

An equally as great, if not greater, mistake has been made with the Rose and Thom properties. Why were the lines drawn around this great property by a shoestring strip two miles or more in length? Why was this property left like a wedge within a few blocks of the center of business? Why was this not explained in the official statement? Why? Why? Why!!! No explanation has been given, for none can be. It blocks, from every side, gives Casa Verdugo and Glendale blind streets, and puts the beautiful

Verdugo Park in Ross and Thom's back yard. Look at the map, you property owners and broad-minded men and women of Glendale, and see if you want to vote to bottle up yourselves and your progressive city. Of necessity Glendale will want to join Los Angeles in a short time, in order to get sewer connections. Will Los Angeles admit you if lines are established as proposed? No. Show a map to any Los Angeles official today, and he will tell you to change your lines, or no admittance. Try it, as I have. Do you want this? Most certainly not. Then vote it down on the 12th, readjust the lines on broad business principles, and it will carry without material opposition. Go to the polls and vote no.

This Ross and Thom matter must be corrected now. It cannot possibly be done hereafter without their consent. Glendale would have no territory to join in order to vote them in. Don't lose sight of this fact. It will always be as you leave it now, so get it right and protect yourselves.

JNO. A. PIRTLE

Below is the first expert or scientific information submitted in regard to the protection of the water supply so far as that question is involved in this annexation election:

"Office of L. Friel, Civil and Hydraulic Engineer; U. S. Mineral Surveyor, 215 Stinson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1912.
"To John A. Pirtle,
"Glendale, California.
"Dear Sir: From special investigations in the Verdugo watershed and from surveys of the lands in the same, especially the Verdugo Canyon tract, I know that your statement that the so-called creek bed and the wash in the Verdugo Valley are one and the same, at the head of the creek, is correct. At that point the two streams, which are well defined on the surface, are practically one stream, flowing on a level, coarse gravel formation. Farther south in the canyon or valley, the two streams show decidedly different surface conditions, but it does not follow that the underground conditions are not identical throughout the valley, the floor of which ranges from 600 to 3,000 feet in width.
"In view of the above, no sewage protection for the valley can be successful unless not only the creek bottom, but both sides of the valley, be included in the district.
"Very respectfully,
"L. FRIEL,
"Hydraulic Engineer."

AN OPEN LETTER.

Editor Glendale News:
I came to this country in January, 1905, when Glendale was a sleepy little village, and Casa Verdugo unknown. Driving over these vast acres, where scarcely a house stood, bumping over rough country roads in an old buggy, I made my first effort to sell land for L. C. Brand and the Huntington Improvement Company. I have spent a great deal of money advertising this country, besides giving all the strength of a naturally enthusiastic nature to the work, until I have almost become a part of these hills myself. I have also been instrumental in bringing among us some of the most enterprising citizens we have, and such as are a credit to any community.
So well have I become identified with this country that I am constantly receiving inquiries from different parts of the United States from people to whom I have sold property or some of their friends.
When, after all these years of service in the faithful effort of building up this country, I see fit to announce my intention of voting for annexation, because I believe it to be to the best interest of this community, I am brought face to face with a circular signed by the Casa Verdugo Improvement Association, in which my motives are impugned and my right to take an active part in the campaign questioned on account of not being a taxpayer.

At the head of this circular is an executive committee composed of some of the most reputable citizens of the community and some of my warmest personal friends.
Questioning them on the subject, they not only disclaim all knowledge of it, but say they were put on the committee without their consent, and are taking no part whatever in the campaign.

Since learning that these gentlemen were put on the committee merely to

give it tone and respectability, the aspersions are of no importance to me, as I feel my reputation is too well established to be injured by these methods. However, I do not wish the Progressive League, who are inclined to resent this attack on me, and who are endeavoring to make a clean, honest fight in the interest of annexation leaving out all personality or bitterness, to break their rule on my account. Therefore I take this method of expressing myself, without embarrassment to them.

Although I have not taken a very active part in the campaign, I feel I have every right to do so, but it gives me no pleasure to oppose my old friends and neighbors.

Whatever the result of the election you will find me digging away on these hills until they are covered with beautiful homes, and expressing myself freely on all issues of the day, for I always work in "the open," and no man can say I ever struck in the dark.
GEO. T. HOLMAN.

FINAL RALLY.

The North Glendale Progressive League holds a grand final rally Saturday evening (this week) on Brand boulevard near Stocker street. A large tent will be erected for the accommodation of the crowd that is expected. State Senator Leslie F. Howitt is to be the principal speaker of the evening. Addresses will also be delivered by Mattison Jones, Esq., Chas. T. Huey, and A. F. Howard of North Glendale.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

On Friday of this week, Feb. 9th, at 8:00 p. m., an entertainment will be given at Filmer's opera house under the auspices of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. This is a worthy cause and it is hoped that every member will come and will do all in his power to persuade others to come. Admission 35 cents. The following excellent program will be presented by Miss Katherine Trevette, elocutionist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herman West, vocalists, assisted at the piano by Mrs. C. D. Helber:
Part I. 1. The Christmas Dinner Party, Miss Trevette. 2. (a) The Shoggy Shoe; (b) The Ould Plaid Shawl, Mr. West. 3. Stories from Eugene Field: (a) Wynken, Blynken, and Nod; (b) Picnic Time; (c) The Night Wind. 4. A Little Girl's View, Miss Trevette.
Part II. 1. Song, selected, Mr. West. 2. (a) Just A Yearning for You; (b) I'll Guarantee Mrs. West. 3. Winning the Ball, J. The Minnet, Miss Trevette. 4. Annie Laurie, with vocal obligato, Mr. and Mrs. West.

THE "HIGHER PRICES" QUESTION.
An interesting contribution to this complicated question is found in a recent number of the Commercial Bulletin, consisting of a copy of a bill of goods bought by Cosmo Morgan of H. Jevne, 24 years ago. It will surprise many people to learn that this bill shows a number of staple articles in the grocery line cost more than at that time than they do today. We select a few items that show this fact: Olive oil, bottle 35 cents in 1888 as against 30 cents in 1912. Vinegar, bottle, 40 cents as against 25. 11 1/2 lb. round brown sugar \$1.00 against 70 cents; 3 lb. sal soda 10 cents against 7 cents; 4 lb. Carolina rice 50 cents against 40 cents; 3 lb. sage 25 cents against 19 cents; pkg dry yeast 10 cents against 5 cents; 2 pkgs. toilet paper 25 cents against 20 cents; pine apple cheese 75 cents against 55 cents; Royal baking powder 50 cents against 40 cents. The bill consists of thirty items and the total difference in cost is 30 cents in favor of the prices 24 years ago; meats alone being higher.

BUSINESS UNDER PICTITIOUS NAME.
In a recent case before the superior court in Los Angeles, the well-known grocer, J. R. Newberry being defendant, the plaintiff's case came near being thrown out by reason of his having failed to file a certificate of "Business Under Pictitious Name," as is now required by law. There are still a number of local concerns here who have not complied with the law in this respect and they are taking serious chances. Call at the NEWS office and have it attended to.

REV. STONE VISITS GLENDALE.

Rev. W. F. Stone, former pastor of the Baptist church, made a brief visit to Glendale this week on his return from San Diego where he had gone to bury a married daughter. Tuesday evening he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward on Isabel street, where a large number of friends gathered to greet him. Mr. Stone is at present located in the Sacramento valley.

MARRIED.
Among the list of marriage licenses published the past week we notice the following: Charles W. Watson, Sadie G. Gould, both of Glendale. Further particulars of the interesting event are lacking.

Everyone invited to attend the 2nd annual opening display of Spring and Summer Dry Goods on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12, 13, 14, at Williams Dry Goods Store, the "Biggest Little Store in Glendale."

The gas company is working along Verdugo Road, the company's mains being extended down as far as the south city limits and connections being made to the houses in that section.

THE CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall every Sabbath. Bible school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Usual services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Uther. Special music at both services. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Virtues—Generally." Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. Samuel Parker will deliver an address in the evening on Abraham Lincoln, with whom he had an acquaintance.

W. G. Watson will lead the class meeting Sunday noon.

Subject of the Epworth League. "The Strong Shall Not Take Advantage of the Weak." Amos 4:7-10; Jas. 5:4. Mrs. Delos Jones, leader.

Epworth League business meeting Tuesday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. "Samson's Fall." Judges 16:20-21.

Preliminary talk on "Conditions of Gospel work."

Men's Brotherhood Thursday night. Short sermon to children at the Sunday morning service.

We invite you to our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. E. Edmonds, pastor. Residence, "The Manse," 421 Cedar street. Sunday services as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Faith." The first of a series of doctrinal sermons, of a practical and helpful nature. Junior and Intermediate Endeavor, 3 p. m. Evening service under direction of Christian Endeavor Society. See special notice. Thirty-six new members were received into church membership last Sunday. Parents desiring to present their children for baptism will do so, next Sunday morning if prior notice shall have been given to the pastor.

All men not attending elsewhere are invited to the Brotherhood Bible Class Sunday morning 9:45. Mr. Theodore Hoppling, teacher.

Reception to new members at the church Tuesday evening, February 13th.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services are held in the N. of N. hall, Brand boulevard near Third street. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. At 11:00 o'clock the pastor will speak the sermon topic will be "Doing the work of the Lord cheerfully." Mr. Staples of Los Angeles will be present to lead the singing and he will also sing a solo. Mr. Staples is proving very helpful in his special line.

The prayer meetings are held at the home of the pastor, 338 Orange street. The topic for study, just now is "The sermon of the mount." The public is cordially invited to this as well as to other services.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Adams, 1450 Ivy street, have issued invitations to the young people to attend a social at their home Friday evening of this week. The social at the home of Mrs. Evert last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. All present report a delightful time.

To more vitally interest the boys and girls in the services of the church the pastor will in connection with the morning service give a series of short story sermons. Some of these will be illustrated.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Isabel and Third Sts. Rev. Eugene Haines, Pastor. Residence 124 Milford St. Telephone, Pacific 1762. Preaching services, 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sundays—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

Last Sunday there were large congregations present and two interesting services were enjoyed. At the close of the morning worship at the communion service the right hand of fellowship was extended to seven new members. The address of Dr. Steinmetz in the evening was much enjoyed.

Directories of the church containing its constitution and rules as well as the names of the members with their place of residence have been printed and are ready for distribution. There are a sufficient number so that every member can have a copy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Do All You Can Missionary Society of young people will be held at the home of Miss Grace Peet Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Tucker of Los Angeles, organizer of young woman's missionary societies in Southern California, will be present. All young people are invited.

The pastor will preach at the morning service next Sunday and in the evening he will continue the series of services on Suggestive Questions, when his subject will be, "Has Man a Soul?" Everybody is invited.

MICHIGAN PICNIC.

The annual mid-winter picnic of the Michigan State Society of Southern California will be held at Eastlake Park, Saturday, Feb. 24th. This promises to be the largest ever held by the society. One will meet more Michiganders there than they would in Michigan. Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mich., Senator William Alden Smith and Gov. Osborne have been invited to speak. Come early. Bring your baskets and "Tilllicums." Coffee served free.

SOCIALISM

Glendale Local Explains It

Editor Glendale News:
Because of the constant inquiry coming to the members of the local branch of the Socialist party as to what Socialism is and what the Socialists are striving for the branch has appointed a committee to answer this inquiry. The members expressing their confidence that the local press, always seeking the best interests of the community, would gladly publish if applied to what its clients are seeking to know. Directly answering the question, Who are the Socialists? We are obliged to say that they are a very ordinary group of people, men and women of average intelligence and education from all walks of life, from college professors to the most illiterate coupon clippers to the most helplessly poverty-stricken; from the profoundly religious to the infidel. Workers, and workers of the workers. All kinds. Just folks, like other folks, differing only in that they have come to believe there is a better, more economical, more just and humane method of providing themselves with the things they want than now prevails, and having come to that belief they are striving for that which appeals to them as that better method, and they call it Socialism.

Let us however not lose sight of the fact that Socialism is not the good that is sought.

Well then, if Socialists are striving for Socialism and Socialism is not the real thing they want, what do they want?

It is often charged that the Socialists do not know what they want; that they are just opposed to things generally and the government in particular, a group of agitators who seek to keep society in a turmoil; who have no adequate conception of what their agitation leads to.

The Socialist meets these charges with the claim that it is LIFE he wants. More life, free, wholesome and abundant, human life. It is not the common ownership of the railroad he seeks, for the sake of ownership itself. In truth, it is no railroad he wants at all, but it is life. The joy, the pleasure to be derived (directly or indirectly) that makes his life more full and his existence more worth while is what he wants, and the only reason he seeks the ownership as proposed in Socialism is because through such ownership alone can he secure the administration of this great modern machine (the railroad) in a manner that will give him the best possible service, and hence, the most possible enjoyment.

So it is with all industry. The average unthinking man believes we must have industry in order to provide him with a job. But the purpose of industry should not be to provide a workman with a job, nor a capitalist with dividends, but to provide the food, clothing, shelter and enjoyment for mankind. In providing these things there is necessary labor to be performed. Who should do that labor and how the product should be distributed is subject matter for another time. What we wish to impress now is that we must not lose sight of the real purpose of human activity. We build cities and railroads, steamships and factories. We delve in the mines and pursue a thousand activities, but we do none of these things for their own sake. We do them because they are believed to minister to our needs and help us to secure more enjoyment. Now the Socialist insists that much of the present day labor is useless; that it does not minister to our needs efficiently; that the workers are needlessly exposed to accidents; that many are mercilessly exploited, and that because of the extremes which exist owing to the injustice in the distribution of labor's product all people, rich and poor, the former because they are enriched, the latter because they have no opportunity. All people, we repeat, are missing the real purpose of human activity—the fullest, most abundant human life.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Epworth League will give a social this (Friday) evening at the home of Miss Dora Nell, 427 Kenwood street. Every member is expected to tell how they earned a dollar for the league. Refreshments will be served and there will be an interesting program. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Albert Reed of West Fourth street is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles wants a new charter. The present although in use but a short time is full of holes.

Mexico has a new revolution which so far has all the earmarks of the real old-fashioned and reliable kind.

Investigations are sometimes expensive luxuries. The four men appointed by Los Angeles to investigate the Owens River aqueduct, are to receive eight dollars a day and expenses; they will probably put in three or four months at the job.

Lincoln Steffens, original muck-raker and socialistic reformer, has fallen heir to a fortune. Now that he has been pushed into the capitalistic class what will he do with it? Usually the acquisition of wealth by a socialist is a sure cure.

Next Monday will be the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and ten days later comes that of George Washington, February, the shortest month in the calendar, has given to the world two of its greatest men and the fame of both becomes more secure as the years pass. How true the prophetic words of Stanton as the assassinated president died on that fateful day in April, "Now he belongs to the ages."

ANNEXATION.

It is regrettable that in the election of next Monday on the annexation of additional territory, other issues are involved aside from that of adding the Casa Verdugo section to Glendale. If that was the only question to be considered, there is no doubt but that the voters inside the city would with practical unanimity agree to welcome the addition of that territory if the people therein at the polls decided to come in. But the addition of the problem of protecting the water system has complicated the question. Private interests are opposing annexation in a natural spirit of self-protection; but the people at large are not required to regard private interests if undoubtedly opposed to the public welfare, and there is room for doubt as to whether in the end private interests will suffer. The injection of other issues into the controversy is scarcely warranted, these two being paramount; the others can be settled later. The NEWS favors the affirmative of the question, but does not do so in any spirit of intolerance, and ventures to hope that the issue during the remainder of the campaign may be fought out on legitimate lines, as the use of offensive personalities or the aspersions of motives can only injure the cause of those who use such tactics.

ILLUSTRATING AN ADAGE.

At the annual meeting of the Periodical Publishers Association of America in Philadelphia last Friday night, Senator La Follette made a sweeping attack upon the public press asserting that editorial columns no longer express honest opinions. The toastmaster and president of the association made a brief but spirited rejoinder in which he alluded to the senator's attack as "foolish, wicked and untrue." Senator La Follette is at present engaged in illustrating the truth of the heathen proverb which says that "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." He is suffering as are many of his fellow citizens from a chronic dyspepsia of the mind, and as the high priest of discontent he has achieved considerable ephemeral fame. The signs are becoming more numerous day by day that this class of alleged statesmen are losing their hold upon public favor, and that the policy of denouncing in general terms everything and everybody that happens to be opposed to their plan for running the universe, is becoming less popular. There are newspapers which are not honest in their editorial expressions doubtless but they are not relatively as numerous as are the politicians who ceaselessly endeavor to cater to popular favor by declaring their devotion to ideas which down deep in their hearts they disbelieve.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONUNDRUM

Just at present interest centers around our only ex-president and the question, "Will he be, or is he a candidate." Certainly no one can answer it except himself, and even what he says about the matter has to be taken subject to variations and contingencies. Notwithstanding the fact that he has lost a considerable portion of his popularity, there is still enough of it left to give him a majority of the votes in a convention made up of delegates from the states of the union outside of the "solid South." Whether if an avowed candidate, he could get any considerable number of delegates from that section as against President Taft, is certainly doubtful. If he should continue until June a non-committal policy, he will run great risk of being distanced entirely at the finish of the race, for voters generally want their candidate to make his wishes known. Meanwhile President Taft is making progress, possibly slow, but sure. The people are beginning to know him better and are recovering from their first disappointment in the man who is of a type so unusual among politicians in high office, that it required some time to readjust their ideals. The gallery had been played to so long that the people had become accustomed to it and rather liked it. They are beginning now to appreciate the character of a man who would rather be right, according to his own ideals, than be president.

The insurgents are not likely to nominate a candidate this year unless it should be Roosevelt; the others are rapidly dropping out of the running. It is interesting to note the attempt of the leaders of this movement in California to drop La Follette ever so gently and climb into the Roosevelt band wagon. As for the Democrats they seem to be hopelessly split. Wilson makes a brave show of appearing uninjured by recent incidents, but since Waterson punctured the tires of his chariot's wheels, the machine makes painful progress. Champ Clark and Folk in old Missouri have come to grief through the working of the "favorite son" business and are making faces at each other as they pass by. Bryan is in a position somewhat similar to that of Roosevelt; he is not a candidate, but should the nomination be presented to him on a salver or a chip for that matter, it is hard to imagine him refusing it. Altogether for those of us who really are not candidates, it's a merry war!

TO ABOLISH THE POLL TAX.

It has been a matter of interesting speculation on the part of some citizens of California not in the confidence of our reform statesmen, as to what our legislators propose to do about putting our lately enfranchised fellow citizens of the feminine gender on an equality with man in the matter of poll tax. Even the most gallant and enthusiastic of them are not illogical enough to pretend that women should be exempt from the payment of a tax that men as voters have paid from time immemorial. But light begins to break through the obscuring clouds of dim speculation, and the fact has gone forth that the poll tax must go! In certain, or to some extent uncertain quarters, great sympathy is being expressed for the "poor working man" who is compelled by the present law to give up two dollars per annum as poll tax, and the "injustice" of it is diatened upon in terms of righteous indignation. As a matter of fact, the workingman was never in better condition to bear the burden of this tax than he is today and the proposition to do away with it is too plainly inspired by a desire to allow the newly enfranchised voter to exercise the franchise without paying for it. The arguments advanced for abolishing this tax are far from satisfactory. In a circular recently received at this office from an anonymous source, we are informed that "the cost of collecting this tax is as great as the amount collected." The principal objection to this assertion is that it wanders too far from the truth. A large proportion of the tax is collected from employees of big concerns by the simple process of deducting it from their wages and the most of the remainder is collected by the assessor as he makes his annual rounds among the people. A great many voters evade it, having that elasticity of conscience which makes it possible for them to do so, if they happen not to be owners of real estate. But the amount collected is a large sum and it is devoted to an excellent cause, that of education, and if it should be abolished the amount will have to be made up by an extra burden laid upon honesty and thrift.

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head to one, in view of the fact that the number of voters has been doubled in California, but it should be levied upon every citizen qualified to vote, and the proposition to abolish it should not be seriously considered.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Some Interesting Reminiscences

The NEWS has a very interesting contribution from Mr. Samuel Parker, appropriate to the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday, consisting of personal reminiscences, all of which we hope to some time publish, but of which we have room for a few extracts only this week.

A Boy's Impressions.

Lincoln was a figure in the state and national politics during the 40's, especially during and preceding the Mexican war, and his record as a member of Congress was a matter of pride to the Whigs, and I was a Whig boy, something of a reader, and not unmindful of political affairs, long before I could vote. While hearing of him often, my first sight of him was obtained in September, 1856, when he stopped at the Hardy House in La Salle en route for Princeton to make a speech or two in the La Salle Bureau district, in which Owen Lovejoy had been nominated for Congress. Standing on the broad steps of the Hardy House, silhouetted against the white outer walls, the picture was a remarkable one—never to be forgotten. It greatly impressed me, and, though not an artist, I believe I can draw a pen sketch of it, truer than many modern ones of the same subject. Tall, thin, spare, smooth shaven, or rather no beard or whiskers; plain coat and vest, the coat too short and far from a good fit; pants quite wide, a little short; feet ample support for the tall body; face thin, creased and corrugated; hair croppy, uneven and innocent of a recent combing; lips heavy on the edges while in repose, though seemingly thin when speaking. This will do for an outline, but it is not the picture generally seen of President Lincoln, who wore better clothes later on, and the seams of his face were covered by beard and whiskers.

A Contest of Giants.

I saw him next at Ottawa in 1858 at the time of his memorable joint debate with Judge Douglas. Twenty thousand people packed themselves into the public square, standing so close that any movement in the center vibrated to the outer margin.

Both men were at their best, and well-known champions of each formed a fine platform setting. The blare of bands, the marching of clubs, with banners, and with the shouts of challenging adherents, excelled anything seen in political meetings up to that date, though often surpassed during the campaigns of 1860-64.

This contest at Ottawa was notable for several sharp passages between the debating giants, a few of which will be recalled by all that heard or read them. Douglas accused Lincoln of favoring a divided country, and quoted from a former speech, in which he (Lincoln) had advocated such a result, by saying: "A house divided cannot stand."

Replying Lincoln said: "Judge Douglas seems desirous of making it appear that I favor a divided country by having said in a former speech that 'a house divided against itself cannot stand.' Does the judge declare that such a house can stand? If so, it raises a question of fact between him and a somewhat higher authority. I did say, and now say, that a divided house cannot stand; but in the same sentence I said further that I did not expect the house to fall, but I did expect it would cease to be divided."

Then arose a deafening shout from 12,000 throats, and it was some moments before the tumult was stilled for the speaker to proceed.

At the conclusion of this political joust Lincoln was seized bodily and borne aloft on the shoulders of men in triumphal procession to Glover's residence. Douglas was carried away in a precisely similar manner. Lincoln landed in the broad corridors of the house and for hours the human current swept by, every man, woman and boy seemingly determined to grasp his hand.

Both hands and arms were kept going, and he seemed able to grasp three or four hands in each of his at the same time. Meanwhile a running thread of speech was mingled with his handshaking suited to the conditions of those passing. Sweeping in with the resistless tide, closely followed by a younger brother and other boys, I grasped his long hand, the thrill of whose touch I feel to this day. "I may not live to see it, but these boys will," were the words he uttered as we passed on to make room for others.

Later, that night, surrounded by members of the state committee and other leading friends from all over the state, he gave proof of his great conversational powers and wonderful command of language. His features, mobile in repose, lighted up with a glow, his brow and his whole facial expression, made his plain face, if not handsome, pleasing and fascinating. And here it is entirely proper to state that the stories told of Lincoln's love for coarse or questionable stories are pure fiction. That he could tell a story well and enjoy a good one told by others is true, but that he was the author of many attributed to him is false.

At this Ottawa meeting were formulated those seven questions by Judge Douglas for Lincoln to answer at Freeport. Before the date of that meeting Lincoln met the state committee in Chicago, and, much to their surprise, he submitted the answers prepared by him to the questions submitted. Consternation was on the face of every one present, and Mr. Judd, the chairman, said: "Mr. Lincoln, if you make these replies it will surely defeat you for the United States Senate." "Possibly," replied Lincoln. "but it will surely defeat Douglas for the presidency in 1860."

The marvelous prescience here exhibited is all the more remarkable, because it shows how thoroughly he had studied the formative currents of political thought and its possible results in the near future. He was beaten for the senate, and Douglas beaten for president by the man making the prophecy, though as innocent of such thought at the time of making it as an unborn babe.

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Mr. James Croad visited Glendale this week after an absence of a year and a half. Mr. Croad and family are now located in the Sacramento valley, but do not seem enthusiastic over that section of California as compared with Glendale.

Mrs. Leon H. Hurt of Third street was among those who attended Washington Birthday celebration given by Eschscholtzia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The event took place Tuesday afternoon at the Ebell Club house.

Mrs. Anna L. Smith, who for some years has been a resident of Tropico and who has been conducting a millinery establishment in Los Angeles, has opened a fine establishment in the same line at 322 Brand boulevard in connection with Miss Leonora M. Miller.

The End of the World.

Although our earth cannot in any vital sense last longer than the sun, it may last less long for intrinsic cause. Life is dependent not only on the sun, but on the presence of air. When this air departs life will depart too. Now the earth's air is going slowly, but surely, evaporating into space. If it all goes before the sun becomes extinct the earth's surface life will lapse while the sun still shines. Both processes—the evaporation of the air and the cooling of the sun—will require long eras of time, but the second process will be much the slower of the two. So we may expect the last inhabitants of the earth to die of lack of breath rather than from want of warmth.—Percival Lowell in Youth's Companion.

Runaway Match.

"People wonder how I got my wife. It was a runaway match. I ran away, and she ran after me."—Cassell's Journal.

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CHAPTER XIV.

A MATTER OF TRAINING.

THE days passed, and Tudor seemed loath to leave the hospitality of Berande. Everything was ready for the start, but he lingered on, spending much time in Joan's company and thereby increasing the dislike Sheldon had taken to him. He went swimming with her, in point of rashness exceeding her, and dynamited fish with her, diving among the hungry ground sharks and contesting with them for possession of the stunned prey, until he earned the approval of the whole Tahitian crew. Arabu challenged him to tear a fish from a shark's jaws, leaving half to the shark and bringing the other half himself to the surface, and Tudor performed the feat, a flip from the sandpaper bide of the astonished shark scraping several inches of skin from his shoulder. And Joan was delighted, while Sheldon, looking on, realized that here was the hero of her adventure dreams coming true. She did not care for love, but he felt that if ever she did love, it would be that sort of a man—a man who exhibited, as his way of putting it,

He felt himself handicapped in the presence of Tudor, who had the gift of making a show of all his qualities. Sheldon knew himself for a brave man, wherefore he made no advertisement of the fact. Life pulsed steadily and deep in him, and it was not his nature needlessly to agitate the surface so that the world could see the splash he was making. And the effect of the other's amazing exhibitions was to make him retreat more deeply within himself and wrap himself more thickly than ever in the nerveless, stoical calm of his race.

"You are so stupid the last few days," Joan complained to him. "You don't seem to have an idea in your head above black labor and coconuts. What is the matter?"

Sheldon smiled and beat a further retreat within himself, listening the while to Joan and Tudor propounding the theory of the strong arm by which the white man ordered life among the lesser breeds. As he listened Sheldon realized, as by revelation, that that was precisely what he was doing. While they philosophized about it he was living it. But why talk about it? It was sufficient to do it and be done with it.

He said as much, dryly and quietly, and found himself involved in a discussion, with Joan and Tudor siding against him.

"The Yankees talk a lot about what they do and have done," Tudor said, "and are looked down upon by the English as braggarts. But the Yankee is only a child. He does not know effectually how to brag. He talks about it, you see. But the Englishman goes him one better by not talking about it. The Englishman's proverbial lack of bragging is a subtler form of brag, after all."

"I never thought of it before," Joan cried. "Of course. An Englishman performs some terrifically heroic exploit and is very modest and reserved, refuses to talk about it at all, and the effect is that by his silence he as much as says: 'I do things like this every day. It is as easy as rolling off a log. You ought to see the really heroic things I could do if they ever came my way.' Confess, Mr. Sheldon, don't you feel proud down inside when you've done something daring or courageous?"

Sheldon nodded.

"Then," she pressed home the point, "isn't disguising that pride under a mask of careless indifference equivalent to telling a lie?"

"Yes, it is," he admitted. "But we tell similar lies every day. It is a matter of training, and the English are better trained, that is all. Your countrymen will be trained as well in time. As Mr. Tudor said, the Yankees are young. Certainly we are proud inside of the things we do and have done—proud as Lucifer, yes, and prouder. But we have grown up and no longer talk about such things."

"I surrender," Joan cried. "You are not so stupid after all."

"Yes, you have us there," Tudor admitted. "But you wouldn't have had us if you hadn't broken your training rules."

"How do you mean?"

"By talking about it."

Joan clapped her hands in approval. Tudor lighted a fresh cigarette, while Sheldon sat on, imperturbably silent.

Joan was looking intently across the compound and out to sea. They followed her gaze and saw a green light and the loom of a vessel's sails.

"I wonder if it's the Marthas come back," Tudor hazarded.

"No, the sidlight is too low," Joan answered. "Besides, they've got the sweeps out. Don't you hear them? They wouldn't be sweeping a big vessel like the Marthas."

"Besides, the Marthas has a gasoline engine—twenty-five horsepower." Tudor

added.

"Just the sort of a craft for us," Joan said wistfully to Sheldon. "I really must see if I can't get a schooner with an engine. I might get a second hand engine put in. If you were not so medieval I could be skipper and save more than the engineer's wages."

He did not reply to her thrust and she glanced at him. He was looking out over the water, and in the lantern light she noted the lines of his face—strong, stern, dogged, the mouth almost chaste, but firmer and thinner lipped than Tudor's. For the first time she realized the quality of his strength, the calm and quiet of it, its simple integrity and reposeful determination. She glanced quickly at Tudor on the other side of her. It was a handsomer face, one that was more immediately pleasing. But she did not like the mouth. It was made for kissing and she abhorred kisses. For the moment she knew a fleeting doubt of the man. Perhaps Sheldon was right in his judgment of the other. She did not know, and it concerned her little, for boats and the sea and the things and happenings of the sea were of far more vital interest to her than men, and the next moment she was staring through the warm tropic darkness at the loom of the sails and the steady green of the moving sidlight and listening eagerly to the click of the sweeps in the rowlocks.

Nor did she take interest in the two men beside her till both lights, red and green, came into view as the anchor checked the onward way.

"It's the Minerva," Joan said decidedly.

"How do you know?" Sheldon asked, skeptical of her certitude.

"It's a ketch to begin with. And, besides, I could tell anywhere the rattle of her main peak blocks—they're too large for the halyard."

A dark figure crossed the compound diagonally from the beach gate, where



"IT'S THE MINERVA," JOAN SAID DECIDEDLY.

whoever it was had been watching the vessel.

"Is that you, Utami?" Joan called.

"No, Missie; me Matapu," was the answer.

"What vessel is it?"

"Me 'tink Minerva."

Joan looked triumphantly at Sheldon, who bowed.

"If Matapu says so it must be so," he murmured.

"But when Joan Lackland says so you doubt," she cried, "just as you doubt her ability as a skipper. But never mind, you'll be sorry some day for all your unkindness. There's the boat lowering now, and in five minutes we'll be shaking hands with Christian Young."

Lalaperu brought out the glasses and cigarettes and the eternal whisky and soda, and before the five minutes were past the gate clicked and Christian Young, tawny and golden, gentle of voice and look and hand, came up the bungalow steps and joined them.

News, as usual, Young brought—news of drinking at Guvutu, where the men boasted that they drank between drinks; news that the Matambo had gone on a reef in the Shortlands and would be laid off one run for repairs.

"That means five weeks more before you can sail for Sydney," Sheldon said to Joan.

"And that we are losing precious time," she added ruefully.

"If you want to go to Sydney the Upolu sails from Tulagi tomorrow afternoon," Young said, "and you can catch her as late as 5 tomorrow afternoon—at least so her first officer told me."

"But I've got to go to Guvutu first," Joan looked at the men with a whim-

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to do. I can't wear these Bermuda curtains into Sydney. I must buy cloth at Guvutu and make myself a dress during the voyage down. I'll start immediately—in an hour. Lalaperu, you bring 'm one fella Adamu along me. Tell 'm that fella Orndri make 'm kal-kai take along whaleboat." She rose to her feet, looking at Sheldon. "And you, please, have the boys carry down the whaleboat—my boat, you know. I'll be off in an hour."

"I'll go over with you," Sheldon announced.

"Let me run you over in the Minerva," said Young.

She shook her head laughingly. "I'm going in the whaleboat. You, Mr. Sheldon, as my partner, I cannot permit to desert Berande and your work out of a mistaken notion of courtesy. And as for you, Captain Young, you know very well that you just left Guvutu this morning, that you are bound for Marau and that you said yourself that in two hours you are getting under way again."

"But may I not see you safely across?" Tudor asked, a pleading note in his voice that rasped on Sheldon's nerves.

"No, no, and again no!" she cried. "You've all got your work to do, and so have I. I came to the Solomons to work, not to be escorted about like a doll. For that matter, here's my escort, and there are seven more like him."

Adamu Adam stood beside her, towering above her, as he towered above the three white men.

"We start in an hour in the whaleboat for Guvutu, big brother," Joan said to him. "Tell your brothers, all of them, so that they can get ready. We catch the Upolu for Sydney. Leave the guns behind. Turn them over to Mr. Sheldon. We won't need them."

"If you are really bent upon going," Sheldon began.

"That's settled long ago," she answered shortly. "I'm going to pack now."

An hour later the three men had shaken hands with Joan down on the beach. She gave the signal, and the boat shoved off, six men at the oars, the seventh man forward and Adamu Adam at the steering sweep. Joan was standing up in the stern sheets retreating her goodbyes, a slim figure of a woman in the tight fitting jacket she had worn ashore from the wreck, the long barreled Colt's revolver hanging from the loose belt around her waist, her clear cut face like a boy's under the Stetson hat that failed to conceal the heavy masses of hair beneath.

"You'd better get into shelter," she called to them. "There's a big squall coming, and I hope you've got plenty of chain out, Captain Young. Goodbye! Goodbye, everybody!"

Her last words came out of the darkness, which wrapped itself solidly about the boat. Yet they continued to stare into the blackness in the direction in which the boat had disappeared, listening to the steady click of the oars in the rowlocks until it faded away and ceased.

"She is only a girl," Christian Young said with slow solemnity. The discovery seemed to have been made on the spur of the moment. "She is only a girl," he repeated with greater solemnity.

"A dashed pretty one and a good traveler," Tudor laughed. "She certainly has spunk, eh, Sheldon?"

"Yes, she is brave," was the reluctant answer, for Sheldon did not feel disposed to talk about her.

They gained the veranda, where they sat in silence over their whisky, each man staring straight out to sea, where the wildly swinging riding light of the Minerva could be seen in the hells of the driving rain.

An hour later Christian Young stood up, knocked out his pipe and prepared to go aboard and get under way.

"She's all right," he said, apropos of nothing spoken and yet distinctly relevant to what was in each of their minds. "She's got a good boat's crew, and she's a sailor herself. With this favoring bit of breeze she has sail on already, and she'll make Guvutu by daylight. Good night."

"I guess I'll turn in, old man," Tudor said, rising and placing his glass on the table. "I'll start the first thing in the morning. It's been disgraceful the way I've been hanging on here. Good night."

Sheldon, sitting alone, wondered if the other man would have decided to pull out in the morning had Joan not sailed away. Well, there was one bit of consolation in it—Joan had certainly lingered at Berande for no men, not even Tudor. It was not very flattering, but what could any man count in her eyes when a schooner waiting to be bought in Sydney was in the wind? What a creature! What a creature!

Berande was a lonely place to Sheldon in the days that followed. In the morning after Joan's departure he had seen Tudor's expedition off on its way up the Balesuna. In the late afternoon through his telescope he had seen the smoke of the Upolu that was bearing Joan away to Sydney, and in the evening he found himself standing staring at the nail upon which from the first she had hung her Stetson hat and her revolver belt.

Why should he care for her? he demanded of himself angrily. Never had he encountered one who had so thoroughly irritated him, rasped his feelings, smashed his conventions and violated nearly every attribute of what had been his ideal of woman. But he loved her. That was the point of it all, and he did not try to evade it. He was not sorry that it was so. He loved her. That was the overwhelming, astounding fact.

Once again he discovered a big enthusiasm for Berande. It must succeed not merely because Joan was a partner in it, but because he wanted to make that partnership permanently binding. Three more years and the plantation would be a splendid paying investment. They could then take yearly trips to Australia and often, and an occasional run home to England—or Hawaii—would come as a matter of course.

He undertook more clearing of bush, and clearing and planting went on under his personal supervision at a faster pace than ever before. He experimented with premiums for extra work performed by the black boys and yearned continually for more of them to put to work. Blacks he must have, and if Joan were fortunate in getting a schooner three months at least must elapse before the first recruits could be landed on Berande.

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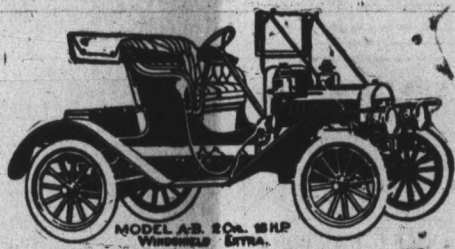
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A rousing pre-convention rally of all the Christian Endeavor societies of Burbank, Tropico and Glendale will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Glendale, Sunday, Feb. 11. The officers of the Los Angeles county union will have charge and a good program has been planned. Beginning at 3 p. m. there will be a series of conferences for the especial benefit of committeemen under the new plan of the "Efficiency Campaign." At 6:15 the quiet hour will be observed. At 7 p. m. will be an address on a theme appropriate to the occasion. Music will be a feature of the program. An especial invitation is extended to the Young People's Evangelistic Union of Tropico-Glendale. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of those who wish to come for the afternoon sessions and remain for the evening service. Come!

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Mr. John Todd of West Fourth street has been working for some weeks past on an attractive six-room cottage on the corner of Fourth and Remington. It has been noticed that in the past few days Mr. Todd has been working under high pressure in dealing with orders. The cause of this has just been disclosed. Thursday evening of this week at the First Nazarene church in Los Angeles, Miss Grace Todd was married to Mr. Jesse Holman and after a brief honeymoon trip they expect to occupy the newly completed house where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 15. The house is equipped with all modern conveniences including a cellar, a porch with set tub, living room with pressed brick fireplace, buffet, window seats and other details.

THE BOND ELECTION.

One of the most quiet and yet important elections ever held in Glendale, took place last Friday when the city voted on the question of issuing an additional forty thousand dollars of bonded indebtedness for the extension of the electric lighting system into the recently annexed territory west of Central avenue. The vote cast was 140, two ballots were defective; one hundred and thirty-four favored the proposition and four were opposed. That it was practically unanimous shows that there was no argument to be urged against it. A noticeable thing about the vote was that but few of the voters in the district directly to be benefited by the extension took the trouble to go to the polls. The sale of the bonds will be pushed and the work of extension begun as soon as possible.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Glendale News Company, a corporation, will be held on the 5th day of March, 1912, at 7:30 p. m., at 1211 Maple St., in the City of Glendale, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Glendale News Company,
FRANK MUEHEMAN,
Secretary.

BEFORE RECORDER WHOMES.

Jose Ramirez was brought up before the recorder last Friday on complaint of a Mexican woman named Maxima Muldorado, charging him with assault. She alleged that he drew a knife and threatened to use it on her. It developed in the trial that he had struck her, but as he produced witnesses to prove good character, he was let off with a fine of \$10.

A. F. Howard was charged with firing off a gun in the city limits on Hawthorn street. He pleaded guilty and admitted having fired at a dog or more. Fined \$5.00.

MAJESTIC THEATER OPENING.

The opening of this theater Saturday evening has brought out the biggest crowd that ever turned out here on a similar occasion. Owing to the newness of everything there was considerable delay in opening the doors and several hundred people gathered about the entrance before a portion of them could be admitted. At it was, about 300 of them found room in the new theater and enjoyed the presentation of some of the best pictures that have ever been shown in the town. The place has been crowded every night since and the programs offered are unusually attractive, the features being high class.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the Country Club. The lecture, "Arts and Artists of Hollywood," will be given by Mrs. Mary H. Gridley, a former president of the club. Mrs. Willard Andrews of Los Angeles will sing. Friday evening, Feb. 9th, an entertainment will be given in Filger's opera house by Miss Katherine Trevette, elocutionist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. West, vocalists. This entertainment is under the auspices of the building and land committee and is for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. It is desired that each member do all they can for a large attendance.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINS.

Friday evening next week, February 16th, the Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge of Tropico gives a fine entertainment. It will be an open lodge meeting and will be attended by a special carload of members of the order from Los Angeles, including the crack drill team of Hermosa lodge which will conduct the ceremony of sealing the officers of the local lodge. On that evening the lodge moves into its new quarters in the Gabagi block and the entertainment will be in the nature of a dedication as well as initiation. Everybody invited.

ARIZONA.

The Arizona Development Board of Phoenix is certainly a wide-awake body. We receive from them regularly a monthly report of their doings. The one just at hand reports the business at the Phoenix postoffice. Increased 23 per cent in the last year. The business done at the land office increased 25 per cent. \$2,000,000 expended in building operations during the year. Arizona has 15,214,745 acres of national forest and claims the largest unbroken stretch of pine forest in the world. Altogether the new state begins to make its importance known.

Mrs. Harriet N. Harris of Third and Belmont street was stricken with paralysis Thursday of last week, but at though enfeebled by the attack, has recovered remarkably, the paralysis which affected the entire left side passing away within an hour. Dr. Bryant, attending physician, says that the case in that particular is almost without precedent. Mr. Murray Harris the well-known organ builder, was making one of his occasional visits to his mother and sister and was fortunately at hand to render assistance.

CLIFFORD HOWARD TO LECTURE IN GLENDALE.

The Sixth Street Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 9, at 3:00 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Sixth street school building. Clifford Howard, the well-known novelist and lecturer, will address the ladies on "Civic Responsibilities," a subject which he is well qualified to discuss. Mr. Howard is president of the new "Evening City Club" of Los Angeles. Admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

I. O. O. F. NOTES.

At the regular meeting of Glendale Lodge No. 388, on Monday evening the following new members were initiated: Orrin W. Tarr, Daniel Kelly Jr., Gardner L. Murdock and J. W. Sunkes. A very interesting time was had with a little feed for good luck. Most Glendale residents have it in them to "loop up" to higher things, more especially since the arrival of the airship man. This important personage has been seen several times through the week soaring around our town and taking in all the sights.

One of the most attractive social events of the season was the violet dinner-party given by Miss Atala Brownning of 129 South Kenwood street, Friday evening. Decorations were entirely in maiden hair fern and violets. As far as possible the various courses were made to harmonize with the color scheme. Hand-painted violet place cards and violet favor covers, arranged for Miss Hoyte Gaston of Chicago, Mr. Everett Groves of Pasadena, Mr. Elmer Cord of Los Angeles, Miss Edith Cord of Los Angeles, Mr. J. Moreland of Los Angeles and for the hostess, Miss Brownning.

Rev. S. Lawrence Ward spent three days in Imperial valley last week. He is greatly impressed with the development of that section and reports a general condition of prosperity among the farmers, the growers of cotton in particular being greatly encouraged by their experiments with that staple the yield per acre being unusually high.

Rev. R. O. McIntosh who went to Imperial valley a fortnight ago to take up church work there, was compelled to return to Glendale last week on account of his health and is recuperating here at his home on Brand boulevard.

Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Another of those popular dances at K. of P. hall Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

Mrs. A. Hitchcock, senior of 1414 W. Fourth street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. C. E. Shaver is down from Bakerville spending some days with his family in Glendale.

Miss Alpha Clement of 1321 N. Pacific avenue, entertained at her home Wednesday evening.

Smeby's Orchestra plays for the dance at K. of P. Hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna L. Smith and Miss Leonora M. Miller, up-to-date millinery at 322 Brand Blvd.

Mr. R. H. Wells of West Fourth is spending ten days in the Grand Canyon on business for the Santa Fe.

Miss Myra Suttle of Norwalk spent a week in Glendale visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Goode of Cedar street.

Mrs. Mary V. Colburn of Cedar street spent the week end in Highland Park as a guest of Mrs. Bertram Moore.

Miss Pearl Goode of Cedar street entertained Miss Georgia Lansford of Long Beach, at her home over the week end.

Mrs. Frazier of Riverdale Drive entertained a party of friends Monday last, taking in Pasadena and San Gabriel valley.

Smeby himself plays with his orchestra Saturday at the dance at K. of P. Hall. Don't you forget it.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson has been in a Los Angeles hospital since last Friday, where she expects to undergo a serious surgical operation.

Miss A. Fletcher of Greenfield, New Hampshire, was a luncheon guest, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. George Adams, of 1450 Ivy street.

Miss Emma Williams of North Glendale entertained Miss Eleanor Clements and Miss Kathryn Clements of South Pasadena during the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rhode Island Red club of California will meet at the residence of Joseph Stief, 1500 Burchett street, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Wood of Mexico City will be houseguests during the near future at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams in North Glendale.

Dancing at K. of P. Hall Saturday the 10th.

Mrs. Nanno Woods spoke last week before the Grand avenue school, Los Angeles on Social Hygiene, and at Bell school, near Whittier on Mothers' Daughters.

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Mrs. Conrad S. Davis of Ninth street entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. H. B. Davis, Miss Esther Davis, Mr. Maurice Davis and Miss Alice Ruby, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alphonse W. Tower, Mrs. Edward Lynch and Mrs. J. H. Webster were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. W. C. Waffles of Glendale avenue, on Friday.

Mrs. Leon H. Hurt of Third street attended the celebration of Charles Dickens' 100th birthday anniversary given by the Friday Morning club, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine C. Wells of West Fourth street was a guest of Mrs. Martin Buggeln and Miss Edna Buggeln of Arizona at Hotel New Mexico, Los Angeles, during this week.

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Mrs. Fred W. Browning of South Kenwood street has issued invitations to her friends to meet Mrs. J. B. Henshaw of New York City, at her home, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Henry Stockbridge is rehearsing for Mrs. Wings of the Cabbage Patch which will be presented on the Burbank stage in the near future. Mrs. Stockbridge will appear in the cast as "Miss Hazy."

Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. S. C. Leppleman, Mrs. T. C. Palmer, Dr. Jessie A. Russell and Mrs. R. W. Meeker, were Glendale guests at the luncheon given by the Reciprocity Club at Christopher's on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street are entertaining Miss Addie L. Farrell of Boston as house guest. Miss Farrell arrived in Glendale, Sunday, and will remain as a guest of Mrs. Pierce for several months.

Mrs. E. W. Kinney of Seventh street entertained at luncheon recently, Mrs. Herbert Mills of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. I. Levy of New York, both of whom are en route to their homes, concluding an extended visit in Paris.

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